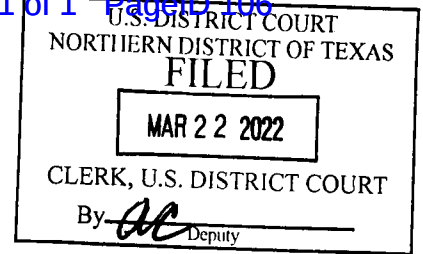


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCEDES HARRIS-KARTO

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

On March 3, 2022, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty (“Report and Recommendation”) in the above referenced cause. Defendant Mercedes Harris-Karto filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation within the fourteen-day period set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court independently examined all relevant matters of record in the above referenced cause—including the elements of the offense, Factual Resume, Plea Agreement, and Plea Agreement Supplement—and thereby determined that the Report and Recommendation is correct. Therefore, the Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED by the United States District Court. Accordingly, the Court hereby FINDS that the guilty plea of Defendant Mercedes Harris-Karto was knowingly and voluntarily entered; ACCEPTS the guilty plea of Defendant Mercedes Harris-Karto; and ADJUDGES Defendant Mercedes Harris-Karto guilty of Count One of the Superseding Information in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 843(b) and Count Two of the Superseding Information in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 4. Sentence will be imposed in accordance with the Court’s sentencing scheduling order.

SO ORDERED, March 22, 2022.

  
MATTHEW J. KACSMARK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE